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# Amendments to the Claims:

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This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

I (currently amended): An <u>unprinted</u> inkjet recording element comprising a support having thereon at least two <u>hydrophilic</u> ink receiving layers eapable of receiving an inkjet image, wherein the topmost <u>layer of said inkjet</u> recording element, having a thickness of from about 1 to about 10 micrometer, of said at least two hydrophilic ink receiving layers comprises a <u>hydrophilic</u> polymeric binder and porous <u>crosslinked</u> polyester-containing particles, wherein at least 68% of said porous <u>crosslinked</u> polyester-containing particles have a diameter of less than 0.5 micrometers;

wherein the crosslinked porous polyester-containing particles are prepared by crosslinking unsaturated precursor polyester within an oil-in-water emulsion in the presence of a water-immiscible organic solvent, wherein the water-immiscible organic solvent is removed to yield a dispersion of porous crosslinked polyester-containing particles.

2 (original): The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein said porous polyester particles are present in at least one layer below the topmost layer of said inkjet recording element.

#### 3-5 (canceled):

6 (previously presented): The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein said inkjet recording element further comprises at least one layer below said topmost layer, said layer comprising organic or inorganic particles.

7 (original): The inkjet recording element of claims 6 wherein said inorganic particles comprise silica, alumina, calcium carbonate, clay, or barium sulfate.

8 (original): The inkjet recording element of claims 6 wherein said organic particles comprise styrene-butadiene latex, polyurethane latex, or an acrylic latex.

9 (currently amended): The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein said inkjet recording element comprises at least one layer below said topmost layer, said-layer comprising a swellable polymer.

#### 10 (canceled):

- 11 (original): The inkjet recording element of claims 9 wherein said swellable polymer comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of gelatin, poly(vinyl alcohol), and a sulfonated polyester.
- 12 (currently amended): The inkjet recording element of claim 2 wherein said porous <u>crosslinked</u> polyester<u>-containing</u> particles <u>in the at least one layer</u> below the topmost layer comprise particles having a mean diameter of greater than 0.5 micrometers.
- 13 (currently amended): The inkjet recording element of claim 2 wherein said porous polyester particles in the at least one layer below the topmost layer comprise particles having a mean particle diameter of between 1 and 3 micrometers.
- 14 (currently amended): The inkjet recording element of claim 2 wherein said porous polyester particles in the at least one layer below the topmost layer comprise particles having a mean particle diameter of between 1 and 10 micrometers.

15 (canceled):

16 (canceled):

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## 17 (canceled):

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18 (previously presented): The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein said inkjet recording element has a surface gloss of greater than or equal to 10 at a measurement angle of 60 degrees.

19 (canceled):

20 (canceled):

21 (canceled):

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23 (canceled):

24 (canceled):

25 (currently amended): The inkjet recording element of claim 24 wherein said <u>hydrophilic</u> binder polymer is selected from at least one member of the group consisting of poly(vinyl alcohol), gelatin, sulfonated polyester, and water dispersible polyurethane.

#### 26 to 28. (canceled)

29 (currently amended): The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein said <u>crosslinked</u> porous polyester<u>-containing</u> particles comprise precursor polyester comprising at least one member the group consisting of maleic, fumaric, itaconic, phenylenediacrylic, citraconic and mesaconic acid.

30 (original): The inkjet recording element of claim 29 wherein said precursor polyester further comprises sulfonated monomer.

- 31 (original): The inkjet recording element of claim 29 wherein said precursor polyester has an acid number of at least 10.
- 32 (original): The inkjet recording element of claim 29 wherein said precursor polyester has a molecular weight of 1,000 to 30,000.
- 33 (currently amended): The inkjet recording element of claim 1 wherein said crosslinked porous polyester-containing particles have an ionic group equivalent weight of between 40 and 2000 grams per mole of ionic unit.
- 34 (original): The inkjet recording element of claim 33 wherein said ionic group comprises sulfonate functionality.

35 (canceled):

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- 36 (currently amended): The inkjet recording element of claim 35 wherein said crosslinked porous polyester-containing particles comprise between 50 and 95% by weight of said at least one layer of said at least two ink receiving layers.
- 37 (original): The inkjet recording element of claim 35 wherein said particles comprise between 75 and 90% by weight of said at least one layer of said at least two ink receiving layers.
  - 38 (canceled):
  - 39 (canceled):
- 40 (currently amended): The inkjet recording element of claim 29 wherein said <u>crosslinked</u> porous polyester<u>-containing</u> particles further comprise the copolymerization product of at least one ethylenically unsaturated monomer selected from the group consisting of styrene, divinylbenzene, divinyl adipate, or cyclohexanedimethanol divinyl ether.

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41 (canceled):

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42 (original): The inkjet recording element of claim 1 having a thickness of between 10 and 50 micrometers.

43 (canceled):

44-45 (canceled):

46 (new): An unprinted inkjet recording element comprising a support having thereon at least two ink receiving layers, wherein the topmost layer of said inkjet recording element, having a thickness of from about 1 to about 10 micrometer, comprises a hydrophilic polymeric binder and porous crosslinked polyester-containing particles, wherein at least 68% of said porous crosslinked polyester-containing particles have a diameter of less than 0.5 micrometers and wherein said crosslinked porous polyester-containing particles have an ionic group equivalent weight of between 40 and 2000 grams per mole of ionic unit;

wherein porous polyester particles having a mean diameter of greater than 0.5 micrometers are present in at least one layer below the topmost layer of said inkjet recording element;

wherein said crosslinked porous polyester-containing particles in both the topmost layer and in the at least one layer below the topmost layer comprise between 50 and 95% by weight of the respective layer; and

wherein the crosslinked porous polyester-containing particles in both the topmost layer and in the at least one layer below the topmost layer are prepared by crosslinking unsaturated precursor polyester within an oil-in-water emulsion in the presence of a water-immiscible organic solvent, wherein the water-immiscible organic solvent is removed to yield a dispersion of porous crosslinked polyester-containing particles.